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(54) Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COLORIMETRIC DETERMINATION OF A CHEMICAL OR PHYSICAL PROP-
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Example of scan of the microtiter plate									4.47	4.88	5.08	<—Standard pH in column 3
Column 3										Standards		
Column 2										Samples		
Column 1										Standards		
	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A	<—Standard pH in column 1			
	5.16	5.48	5.67	6.00	6.21	6.49	6.65	6.86				
Colour values from Column2	-6	-5	-5	-6	-9	-11	-11	-11	a*			
	-18	-19	-18	-15	-8	-3	4	9	b*			
	252	255	254	248	222	195	160	141	Hue [†]			
	6.76	6.89	6.86	6.65	6.16	5.74	5.16	4.62	Sample pH			
	0.002%	0.005%	0.014%	0.041%	0.123%	0.370%	1.111%	3.333%	Inoculation level			

(57) Abstract: A new method and a system for the simultaneous determination of a biological, chemical and/or physical property of a plurality of individual samples of a turbid is described. The invention relates to a system and colorimetric method for simultaneous determination and measuring properties, such as acidification or pH value, redox potentials, viscosity, diffusion, enzymatic activity, etc. of a plurality of individual samples of a turbid or opaque medium, such as, e.g. milk, whey and related products. In particular, this invention relates to a method for non-invasively and/or non-destructively scanning samples or an array of samples, and determine on the basis of the scanning a specific property, such as pH, of the samples. The method may also be used for multivariate determinations of chemical and/or physical properties.



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